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Docket No. P-5834

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Applicants: M. Ishaq Haider, et al

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For Method and apparatus for epidermal delivery of a substance

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO JULY 23, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A timely response to this Office Action, which had a three-month period for response, is due no later than October 23, 2004. Thus, this response is being filed herewith a petition for a two-month extension as it being filed prior to the end the day of December 23, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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